

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 2879

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: K. Ramsey

HIDEHIKO FUJIMURA, ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 2879

Application No.: 09/309,766

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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 12, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: